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Petition under Rule 181 concerning US APPLICATION NUMBER 10/031,359

Despite timely filing of non-provisional application forms and paying fees, I have received NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT.

I am kindly asking you, to vacate the abandonment which has never been intended by me.

Enclosed please find:

- Copy of the NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT.
- Copies of the non-provisional application forms, which have been sent by courier on the 01/17/2002;
 - Transmittal Letter,
 - Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application,
 - Credit Card Payment Form.
- Copy of Courier Shipping Order.
- VISA Monthly Statement showing the fees payment to the US PTO.

I have been informed by US PTO information services that Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, which has been filed for the provisional application of the same patent, covers the non-provisional application as well.

Nevertheless just in case if the previously filed Claiming Small Entity was lost, I have enclosed new Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

With best regards,

J.W. Bogdan

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